Pre-empted \$3,400 Worth of

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK.

Kansas City Delegation Will Leave Thursday Night-Western Agents Will Have a Special Train-George Ackley's Dream.

The Kansas City delegation to the second annual meeting of the National Asso-ciation of Local Fire Insurance Agents, to be held at St. Louis next Friday and Sat-urday, will leave here Thursday evening. The Western delegation will arrive in Kansas City on a special train from Denver at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and will be joined here by delegates from Omaha, St Joseph, Kansas City and other points.

First Vice President Milo E. Lawrance, o the association, yesterday addressed letters to each of the agents in Kansas City, St. Joseph and nearby towns, urging their at-tendance at the meeting. The officers estimute that at least 20,000 agents will be in St. Louis on the two days. Among the speakers on the programme for the meet-ing are First Vice President Lawrance and John A. Bryant, of Kansas City.

It has been suggested by some of the members of the association that a life insurance feature be added in connection with the national organization, but should this matter be brought up in the meeting it will encounter bitter opposition. The Kansas City agents are overwhelmingly opposed to the plan. They argue that it would be about on a par with the establishment of a about on a par with the establishment of a mutual fire insurance company by the life underwriters. Then, too, the life insurance companies own many large business blocks and carry a large total fire insurance.

The executive committee of the Missouri State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will meet Friday at St. Louis, in the office of George P. Markham, chairman of the grievance committee.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Plan for the Large Companies to Take Over All Fraternal Insurance Business.

It is said that a movement has been in augurated to concentrate under limited management the insurance interests of the The plan is for the fraternal socleties of the United States to abandon the insurance field and transfer the outstand-ing policies to the regularly incorporated ing policies to the regularly incorporated insurance companies. Confidential cir-culars outlining the scheme have been sent to various persons throughout the country interested in fraternal insurance, and there is said to be considerable rivalry among great insurance companies for prece-nce in this particular field.

The companies agree to assume responsi The companies agree to assume responsi-bility for all policies issued to members of the fraternal societies who have stood the test of time for at least one year, without a new physical examination and without any change in the original condi-tions, except that the monthly assessments are to be remitted to the companies in-stead of the fraternal treasurers, as heretefore. In other words, the insurance companies undertake to guarantee the polissued by the fraternal societies ting what profit they may out of the trans

GEORGE M. ACKLEY'S DREAM. Societies for Research Into Psychical Truths Investigate the Remarkable Coincidence.

Secretary George M. Ackley, of the Kan-sas City Life Underwriters' Association, has been drawn into considerable correwith societies for research int psychical facts, owing to his recent dream that he was about to write a policy for an acquaintance, together with the coincidence that about the same moment the acquaintance had a dream that Mr. Ackley was about to write a policy on his life. Both noticed the hour in their dreams and it was 3 o'clock. The next day they met at lunch, and at 3 o'clock the policy was written. The societies for research into psychical truths have asked Mr. Ackley to accompany his statement of facts in the case with an affidavit of the insured, but the latter is a modest man and refuses to perpetuate his memory in the records of the societies; neither will he permit Mr. Ackley to divulge his name, although the latter gentleman is willing to make affidavits in several different languages that the facts psychical facts, owing to his recent dream ter gentleman is willing to make affidavits in several different languages that the facts as they appeared in The Journal are cor-

MAIL CLERKS' MUTUAL

Owing to High Rates for Accident Policies They Discuss an In-

surance System. It is stated that the railway mail clerks are figuring on formulating plans for a mutual accident insurance system in connection with their national association. For rallway mail clerks the accident insurance companies have recently raised the rates from \$7.50 per year per \$1.000 to \$100, and have also decreased the policy amount from \$3.000 to \$2.000. A well known railway mail clerk stated that all the clerks he had discussed the matter with were in favor of the mutuat plan and he thought that it would sconer or later be adopted.

Insurance Departments at War.

The insurance departments of Iowa and linnesota have unsheathed their swords and are at war with each other. The state auditor of Iowa declares that since the commissioner of Minneseta will not admi commissioner of Minneseta will not admit Iowa assessment companies to that state, similar Minneseta institutions will be oust-ed from Iowa, body and soul. There are thirteen Iowa assessment associations op-erating in Minneseta, and but three Min-neseta associations doing business in Iowa. nesota associations doing business in Iowa. At the beginning of the year the Iowa department decided that, because the Bankers Life, of St. Paul, would not allow stockholders to vote by proxy at the annual elections of the company, it should be excluded. Commissioner Dearth found there was no lew in Iowa that warranted the auditor of that state in making such a ruling. He notified the efficial that if that rule was enforced against the Bankers' Life, all Iowa assessment companies would be refused licenses in future until the ruling was modified.

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The American Lloyds, of New York, has decided to insure against accidental leakage from automatic sprinklers, and is now preparing the proper policies and forms, luarmuch as it will operate outside the compact camposed of the United States Casualty and Union Casualty, there will be some lively competition. The Royal has practically ceased to write sprinkler insurance. As the American Lloyds has Ed.25 assets and \$57,29 net surplus, its influence in the sprinkler insurance field will be felt. Charles D. Cox will look after its interests along this line in the West, as well as its fire insurance business.

John M. Crane's War Cry.

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John M. Crane, special agent of the Metropalitan Life's ordinary department, has addressed the industrial agents, in which he said. "At least 15 per cent of the men employed by the Metropolitan can, by proper instruction, become practical, successful, ordinary life insurance men; and when this is accomplished, do you think it will be difficult to round out a year with \$15,000,000 of good, clean, ordinary business? I will answer you, no! emphatically no!" This sounds like one of President Hegeman's

FAITH CURE A GOOD THING

In Some Diseases, but It Is a Fallure in Stomach Troubles,

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion,

are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepila Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 28 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that does us good. ant does its good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by early all druggists at 50 cents for full ized package, or by mall from the Sturt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Send for book on stomach diseases.

Spring

Is made a necessity by the im- Medicine pure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

Sarsaparilla The One True Blood Purifier.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Dille and easily, promptly and

old-time war cries. Likewise it seems to indicate that the Metropolitan intends to throw down the gauntlet to the big companies in the regular field and try for fourth place among the giants of the regular line of insurance. The effort will be watched with interest by the whole insurance community.

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The long-deferred annual election of officers of the United States Casualty Company, of New York, furnished a surprise to a good many persons. By a majority of five, James W. Hinkley was elected president to succeed General Benjamin F. Tracy, who declined re-election, over ex-Assistant Postmaster General Robert A. Maxwell. Former Mayor William R. Grace and former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild favored the election of Maxwell. After the election Grace and Fairchild resigned from the board of directors. The resignations were promptly accepted. Fairchild also resigned as treasurer. Henry W. Poor, member of the banking house of Poor & Greenough, was elected in his place. Hirkley had been chairman of the executive committee since the organization of tive committee since the organization of the company.

Black Insurance Sheep.

Arthur Brown, a tenor singer, whose stage name is Edward Davis Palfrey, arrested at the Murray Hill theater in New York, has had quite a sensational time of it off and on the stage for several years. He married a wealthy girl, helped her spend her money, and drifted into theatricals. Recently he was up in supplementary proceedings and acknowledged owing \$55,000. He is a native of New Orleans. The young man ran into debt, and because of trouble over a note or a check he left his birthplace, and, with his father's backing, started an insurance agency in Louisville, Ky., ed an insurance agency in Louisville, Ky. in 1894.

Insurance Notes.

John A. McGee has been appointed agent at St. Joseph for the Hamburg Underwrit-ers'.

Frank Courtney, state agent of the Kan-sas Mutual, Topeka, was in Kansas City last week.

Carter Wilder, editor of the Insurance Magazine, Chicago, was in Kansas City last week.

The Kansas City agency of the North-western Underwriters has been placed with W. B. Johnson & Co.

Milo E. Lawrance has signed an agency contract with the English-American and Norwalk fire insurance companies. The National Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, with a capital stock of \$20,-000 and surplus of \$100,000 has been organ-

The Washington Life Insurance Com-pany, of Columbia, S. C., has been organ-ized and will write industrial life insur-The western department of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company is to be discon-tinued on June 1, the territory in the west-ern field reporting to New York and At-

The Chronicle fire tables for 1897 show

that for the past twenty-two years end-ing December 3, 1895, the fire waste in this country has aggregated the enormous sum of \$2,305,237,911. During the year ending March 31, the total loss by fire in Topeka was only \$14,-202.05. This was the smallest loss for any year since Topeka has been a city. Last year the loss was \$35,883.24.

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Harry Van Norman, the 17-year-old son of George R. Van Norman, of the Union Central, is the youngest life insurance man in Kansas City. Last week he closed two \$1,000 policies for the Union Central.

Judge Walling, at Erie, Pa., has handed down his opinion declaring the Equitable Aid Union in all its classes as an insolvent corporation and extends the receivership of Chauncey P. Rogers to class B. of the order.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has dealed the report that she recently made a life insur-ance contract for \$1,00,000 with any New York or other life insurance company. The negotiations to that end, it seems, fell

George H. Hamlin, better known as the "old blind man," who died at the city hospital a few days ago, was a character in life insurance circles. He had at various times worked in almost every insurance office in Kansas City.

office in Kansas City.

Chapin L. Cartwright, formerly with the Union Central in New Mexico, has been appointed agency superintendent for that company with headquarters in Kansas City, reporting to the office of Manager George R. Van Norman.

During the first three months of 1897 the Matual Life, of New York, paid over 80 death claims, amounting to more than \$2,000,000, and showing a return of nearly \$2,000,000 over cost. Among these were a number of divided drawing policies.

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James Wyper, for the last eight years connected with the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, will, from April 30, be special agent of the Union Assurance Society, having charge of the Western cities, with headquarters at Chicago.

The industrial life insurance companies collected in Illinois in 1886 \$1,180,947 in premiums and paid for claims \$34,595. The Metropolitan wrote \$10,500,233, the Prudential \$7,103,905 and the John Hancock \$13,662 of new industrial business in that state last year.

last year. The supreme court has handed down a decision which practically holds that the argured, in absence of any provision to the certrary, has the right to change his beneficiary at will, which means that the latter has no vested nor assignable right in the certificate.

George M. Ackley, manager of the Westrn department of the Interstate Casualty company, of New York, has gotten out a tablet of soap paper advertising that com-pany, the cover of which conveys the in-formation that "a clean company in clean hands means clean insurance." hands means clean insurance."

Eugene G. E. Jaccard, general agent of Mutual Reserve Fund at Kansas City, has resigned, glying as his reason the fact that he is a Christian Scientist and that the business of a life insurance agent is inconsistent with his religious convictions. Mr. Jaccard states that his relations with the company have been of the most pleasant nature.

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ant nature.

The porch across the Broadway front of the New York Life's new home office building will, when finished, be one of the architectural shows of New York. The six columns which support the entablature are now in place. Each is a monolith of polished granite, twenty feet in height and nearly two feet in diameter. The entablature will be of lighter granite and elaborately curved.

arely carved.

Since Mr. Edward S. Scott succeeded to
the presidency of the Provident Savings
Life, of New York, at the beginning of the
year, sixteen general agencies have been
established, and forty-six men, belonging
to the front trank of the business, have been
added to the agency force. Several of
these accessions were from the Nederland
Life, which censed writing new business in
this country April 1.

C. F. MOORE, A NOTED BANK SWIN-DLER, IN THE TOILS.

Had Operated All Over the Country With Great Success-Raised Drafts From Country Towns and Passed Them in Cities.

Every banker and building and loan association agent will be interested in the arrest of C. F. Moore, a smooth forger and swindler, whose capture has been effected by the protective committee of the American Bankers' Association, acting through the Pinkerton National Detective agency.
Moore has been swindling banks and building and loan associations over the country for several years, the losses falling chiefly upon the latter concerns, upon which Moore passed forged drafts, Moore's identity was not established until after he was arrested. He had developed an old scheme into a practically new plan of de-rauding the unsuspecting. His method was to raise small drafts secured in counry towns and pass them in larger towns. He usually selected a city or town in which to operate, not far from where the original draft was secured, appreciating the fact that the bank official's signature the fact that the bank official's signature would be known, thereby making the swindle the easier and less liable to immediate investigation. He would call at the bank or building and loan association office and state to the treasurer or secretary that his brother or relative resided in the town-always selecting the name of an engineer, fireman ar telegraph operator—and stating that the family estate had just been settled, his share being \$700 or \$800, the amount of the raised draft, and that the relative named as residing in the town had requested that he purchase \$400 or \$500 worth of building and loan stock with the money bequeathed to him as an investment.

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The association officials generally agreed to sell a portion of their stock and gave Mcore the change in a draft or check on a local bank. He would cash the latter and decamp, the forgery not being discovered until the raised draft arrived at the bank originally issuing it for the small amount.

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Moore was as cunning as a fox and not-withstanding descriptions of him were sent broadcast, with specimens of his handwriting, he cluded arrest for a long time. He worked for several years and finally the Pinkertons were put on his trail. He was arrested in Jamestown, N. Y., Friday, April 9, as a result of the work of this agency.

"We nailed him," said J. H. Schumacher, superintendent of the Kansas City bureau, yesterday, "the first time he laid down his hand."

his hand."
On the day of his arrest Moore walked into the office of the Chautauqua Building, Lean and Savings Association at Jamestown, and, giving the name of H. J. Sandford, entered into conversation with a representative of the association. He wanted to buy \$600 worth of the paid up stock of the association and offered in payment therefor, a draft for \$500 by the First National bank, of Wellsville, O., on the Third National lank, of New York, and a certificate of deposit on the Kystone National bank, of Eric, Pa., for \$60, and wanted to have the difference paid to him in cash. A copy of the description of Moore, the forger, lay on the desk beside the association representative, and he suickly compared it with the second of the content of the content of the second of the content of the co doore, the forger, lay on the desk beside he association representative, and he tulckly compared it with the man to whom he was talking. He saw the resemblance and was confirmed in his belief that the strepective buyer was Moore by the fact hat the middle finger of his right hand had been amputated at the second joint. The clerk called for a policeman and when doore went out to have the certificate ashed at a bank, he was arrested. The Pinkertons sent a man to Jamestown in cashed at a bank, he was acressed. The Pinkertons sent a man to Jamestown in the interest of the Bankers' Protective As-sociation. Banks that had been swindled by Moore were notified and in a few days officers from New Castle, Pa., and Fort Wayne, Ind., were after Moore. The In-diana official secured him, and he will be tried on a charge of swindling the Hamilton National bank, on November 8, 1895, by means of a raised draft for \$80. In addition to this he secured \$15 cash on a raised draft presented to the Allen raised draft presented to the Allen ounty Building and Loan Association, of Fort Wayne, and on November II swindled Nuttman & Co., of the same place on a

Nuttman & Co., of the same place on a draft raised to \$800.

Mr. Schumacher stated yesterday that he had evidence of several instances where Moore had worked his game in Missouri, but was not prepared to give it out yet. He said the Missouri officials would probably have a chance at Moore when he is through for the Indiana Job.

Moore was first arrested in 1839 or 1839 under the name of Charles Merritt, when, in company with George Cochran, he was charged with stealing a valuable gold watch from a jeweler at Barnesville, O. He went to the Columbus penitentiary for three and one-half years for this job. He was pardoned in a year. Cochran got ninety days. Moore met a chance acquaintance in Cleveland, who gave him instructions in the use of forger's tools, and he, after trying his hand on safety paper for awhile, started out to work banks, giving it out that he was going on the road for the Indianapolis Importing Company. From October, 1822. until the time he was captured, Moore is known to have secured 8,218,12 by his forgeries. It is believed he secured as much more that has not yet come to light. He swindled banks and building and loan associations in Janesville, Wis., McKeesport, Pa., New Castle, Pa., Altoona, Pa., Terre Haute, Ind., Marion, Ind., Fort Wayne, Ind., Bloomington, Ill., Lima, O., Fostoria, O., Columbus, O., and Pittsburg, Pa.

When arrested Moore's satchel contained the following forgery outfit: Check perforater, check protector, self inking pads, erasing liquids, rubber stamp dating machine, set colored crayons, magnifying glass, bottles black ink, red link, glass pencils for apolying acids, bottles of acids, keys, penholders, bens, erasers, etc. In addition to these were found bank drafts, checks, deposit books, certificates of deposit and promisory notes, certificates of stock and a number of miscellaneous papers, Of the drafts, many had been raised from small to large amounts, some were unchanged and were forged on banks in all parts of the country. The Pinkertons consider the capture of Moor Nuttman & Co., of the same place on a fraft raised to \$800. Mr. Schumacher stated yesterday that he

ANOTHER MARKET WANTED.

South Grand Avenue Property Own ers Will Organize and Make Themselves Heard.

A mass meeting of property owners on South Grand avenue has been called for next Tuesday night to formulate plans for securing a produce market house in that section of the city. The meeting will be held in Justice Spitz' court room at Fourteenth and Grand avenue. Since the agitation was first started for a new market in the North end, the property owners living in the southern part of the city have taken up the question and will light the attempts of the North End Improvement Association to secure financial aid from the city. At the meeting next Tuesday night an organization will be formed and efforts will be made to interest the city council in the "southern" market. next Tuesday night to formulate plans for

Hotel Cunningham Sold.

Martha F. Cunningham yesterday sold to Minnie Shaver the Hotel Cunningham at Nmth and Oak streets, everything but the building being conveyed. A bill of sale for \$500 and a chattel mortgage for \$500 were filed in connection with the trans-

CARELESSNESS. Often Causes No End of Suffering.

Prebably half the people who see this article suffer from Piles, it is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and these accessions were from the Nederland Life, which ceased writing new business in this country April 1.

DOLLAR GAS NOW.

Uniform Price Went Into Effect Eight Days Ago, Instead of Yesterday.

Consumers of gas who have heretofore been paying 30 cents a thousand, prior to the consolidation of the two gas companies, have been paying 31 for the past eight days, probably without their knowledge. The uniform dollar rate went into effect with the last meter readings, which were during the past ten days. All bills paid in May will be at the general rate of \$1\$ per thousand.

Distinct. People nave it for years and just because it is not immediately for they neglect it. Carelessness about so simple a thing as pites has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death. Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it. Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heats the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough an ipermanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for Free book on cause and cure of Piles by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich. just because it is not immediately fatal

RUN TO EARTH AT LAST, HOME PRODUCTS EXHIBITORS. List of Firms Which Have Already

the Floor Space. Of the total of \$5,000 worth of space for the home products' exhibition, \$3,400 worth has been taken, leaving but \$1,600 worth of space remaining. Measured by lineal feet, only a little more than half of the space has been disposed of, but that remaining is in the less desirable and cheaper posi-

is. The concerns having secured space to date are:
FIRST FLOOR.
Campbell Glass and Paint Company, five

cet.
Swift & Co., five feet.
Union Bank Note Company, ten feet.
B. F. Rounds, 5 feet.
Faurot Manufacturing Company, ten feet.
Western Tobacco Company, ten feet.
Berkowitz & Co., envelopes and printers,
litteen feet.
Continental Varnish Company, five feet.
Kansas City Star, lifteen feet.

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Jacob Dold Packing Company, ten feet.
W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company, twenty feet.
Weber Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, ten feet.
Kansas City Times, five feet.
Heims' Brewing Company, twenty feet.
Kansas City Milling Company, ten feet.
Armour Packing Company, twenty feet.
Lawton & Burnap, blank books, five feet.
Faultless Starch Company, five feet.
Cutler & Neisson Paint and Glass Company, ten feet.
Kansas City Car and Foundry Company Canada Cara and Foundry Company, Kansas City Car and Foundry Company, ten feet. Diamond Brick and Tile Company, twen-

ty-five feet.

SECOND FLOOR.

Sewall Paint and Glass Company, ten Physicians' Supply Company, five feet. R. H. Carswell, horse shoes, five feet. Mount Candy and Cracker Company, ten A. M. Hughes Paint and Glass Company, five feet.
Dr. Richard Ray Sarsaparilla, five feet.
The Burnham-Munger Manufacturing
Company, thirty feet.
Witte Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, ten feet. Hedson-Kimberly Publishing Company, lifteen feet.
Isliss Syrup and Refining Company, ten

Fig. 1. Lerber Cigar Company, five feet. Flock Syrup and Preserve Company, five Wolff Bros. Shirt Manufacturing Comany, ten feet. H. B. Hunt Can Manufatcuring Comany, lifteen feet. Marsh Kansas City Lead and Oil works,

Smith steam bakery, five feet. Smith steam bakery, live feet,
J. W. Jenkins' Sons, planos, ten feet,
William Whalen, tropical flowers and
fruit, five feet,
THIRD FLOOR,
Ridenour, coffee, five feet,
Clark, stoves, etc., fifteen feet,
Crane & Co., lead pipes, five feet,
Kansas City Metal Rooting Company, five
feet.

feet.
Fuller-Toll Box Company, five feet.
Frier Bros., brass foundry, five feet.
W. I. Brown, hatter, five feet.
Prest Heating Company, five feet.
Pearson & Allendorph Manufacturing
Company, five feet.
Zahner & Battell, ten feet.
FOURTH FLOOR.
Novelty Manufacturing Company, five
feet.

Bankers and Merchants' Lithograph Com-Fankers and Merchants Independent pany, five feet.

Hannah-Hey, curtain stretchers, five feet.

Kansas City Scenic Company, ten feet.

Ranta Sign works, five feet.

National Paper Box Company, five feet.

Kansas City Paper house, five feet.

Lake Paint and Supply Company, five feet. M. I. Gelhaar, hatter, five feet, S. M. Walcher, wringers, five feet.

CADETS' FIELD DAY.

Twenty-two Events Are on the Card-Ward Pupils Will Have a

Chance at Prizes. The Central high school cadets have secured the use of the Exposition Driving park for their first annual field day, which will be held Saturday afternoon, May 15, The day will be given over to athletic sports, and, as prominent business men have offered prizes for a large number of events, the competition among the pupils is sure to be exciting. In order to get all the public school pupils interested in healthful athletic sports, Major S. E. Kelsey, the military instructor of the cadets, has arranged the programme for the afternoon so that ward school pupils will be permitted to compete for honors and prizes. Outside of the calisthenic exercises conducted in the various schools a few minutes each day, under the supervision of Professor Betz, no attempt has ever before been made to interest the pupils in competitive athletics. Since the field day of the cadets was first proposed the pupils have been diligently training in the hopes of securing the prizes. The following is a list of the events and the prizes:

Battalion dress parade. sports and as prominent business men

prizes:
Battalion dress parade.
Competitive company drill, for gold medal.

Competitive company drill, for gold medal.
Individual competitive drill, for medal.
Tug of war between ward school teams, for championship banner.
Half mile bicycle race for ward school students, prize, woolen sweater.
Suck race, 100 yards.
Wrestling match between the ward school students, trial bout, cane.
100 yard dash, silk umbrella.
Standing broad jump, hat.
High jump, fancy summer shirt.
Running broad jump, prize not assigned.
Hop, step and jump, pair of shoes.
One mile run, fancy summer vest.
Throwing baseball by ward school students, outing cap.
Throwing baseball by high school students, necktie.
Throwing hammer, woolen sweater.
Putting shot, use of horse and buggy one-half day.
Half mile bicycle race by high school students.

Half mile bicycle race by high school students, bicycle shoes.
One mile bicycle race by high school students, bleycle lamp.
Two mile handicap, bicycle saddle. Five mile handicap, bicycle handles, Final wrestling bout between ward school

students, prize, shotgun or rifle.

Gold medal will be given to the student winning the greatest number of events. CHURCH DEACONS INDIGNANT.

Their Ire Aroused by Earl Bell, Who Voted at a Social With a Confederate Bill. Earl Bell, a young man of Chillicothe,

Mo., who was charged with having passed t Confederate bill, was tried and found guilty, in the federal court yesterday, Scatteree was deferred. The case was one that involved some sentiment and a hung jury was expected. Bell was voting for a young lady with whom he was in love a young lady with whom he was in love at a festival where young women were candidates for the honor of being the most popular lady present. He was doing his best to hold the distinction for his choice and said he was nanded a \$5 bill by a friend and put it in, not looking at it and never dreaming that it was not genuine. The bill was bad and the managers of the church festival were indigmant. They called the attention of the federal officers to the matter, and the prosecution followed. It is not known just what Judge Philips

It is not known just what Judge Philips will do in the case, but his delay in passing the sentence shows that he has the subject under consideration. It is claimed the young lady is loyal to the cause of her advocate and has done all she could to see that Bell was furnished with the means for a proper defense. The case from the first has attracted great attention at Chillicothe. Chillicothe

Beecham's Pills for Stomach and Liver ills.

Diamond Jubilee Preparations. J. W. S. Reid has been elected permanent president of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Association of Kansas City; J. W. Dunning, secretary, and P. E. Burrough, treasurer. Six vice presidents of the association will be appointed by the president and an executive committee of twenty-five members will be named to take full charge of the arrangements for the jubilee celebration. The cangements for the jubilec celebration. The funds secured during the celebration will be listributed among the hospitals of the city. An effort will be made to interest the citi-zens of British and other nationality in the surrounding cities in the celebration and the charitable object in view. A statement of the purposes of the jubilee association will be prepared this week for distribution throughout the vice consular district.

Special Rate.

For the grand commandery, Knights Templar meeting, to be held at Junction City, May 11th and 12th, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. For further information, call on or address No. 1600 Main street and No. 1638 Union avenue.

J. B. FRAWLEY.
General Agent.

May 5th and 6th. \$7.50-St. Louis and return-\$7.50 Chicago & Alton Railroad, Compartment Sleeping Cars,

JOGGETT DRY GOODS

May Sale

swelling crowds all day Saturday Monday, May 3d, will

Repeat the Great Specials and add scores of fresh Bargains to the list. These are but "the picked;"

Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50 Oxfords, \$2.39. This is a big lot of about 3,000 pairs of

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ETIQUETTE OF THE HAT. Ladies Not the Only Ones Who Wear Them in the Theaters.

Them in the Thenters.

From the New York Times.

A New York woman who visited the Montauk theater, in Brooklyn, the other evening could be seen watching the incoming audience intently, then studying the programme only to turn back to the audience with a puzzled expression. It was not the notice on the programme, "Ladies will please remove their large hats," and it was not the sound of the same words as they were called out by the ushers who sauntered down the aisles just before the curtain was raised, for that already is history. "What is it?" asked her companion, finally, "I was only thinking," she said, "that they should have on the programmes, with the request concerning the women's hats and the notice that children in arms are not admitted, another notice to the effect that it is only good form for a man to remove his hat when he reaches the aisle of the theater, if not before. Things are getting frightfully tangled up with men with their hats on and women with their hats off. I believe I have seen a dozen men come down the aisles in as many minutes, all with their hats on, slik hats and Derbys have been coming down to the orchestra chairs on their owners' heads, and several of the men have even taken their seats with their hats on, and they were well dressed men, who looked as if they were gentlemen." If you have not noticed the same thing in New York," was the answer, "it is because you go to the theater later and do not see the people come in." That led to a discussion after the theater. The society man said it was a question of common sense, and, with two or three things in the hands and ladies to look after in a crowd, taking off the hat before the seat was reached was not to be thought of, and he never did it. The theatrical man was noncommittal, and said that men wearing their hats into the theater were frequently seen.

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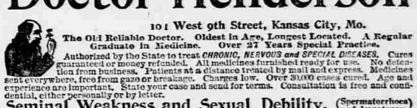
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